



**Make it
with wool**

First place winners in the "Make it with wool" district competition are Diane Morter (l), district pre-teen winner from Ione and Lori Witt, Irrigon, district junior winner.

Morrow County claims four of six wool contest winners

Four out of the six top prizes went to Morrow County girls in this year's "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest held in Heppner on Saturday. Thirty-two district contestants from four counties swirled through a full house at the West of Willows, modeling their woolen fashions to an appreciative audience.

Cheryl Walchi of Pendleton, modeling a salt and pepper goucho outfit complete with black boots and hat, walked away with top honors in the senior division, earning a chance in state competition in Portland on Nov. 10-12. A 100 per cent Pendleton wool outfit featuring a black and white tweed jacket and black gabardine pants, placed alternate Natalie Tews of Ione a close second.

Lori Witt, a sophomore at Riverside High School, earned a place at the state contest in the junior division with a beige blouson jacket and plaid pants. Colleen Baker of Hermiston, modeling a burnt orange blazer and skirt with coordinating vest, is the junior alternate.

In the pre-teen division, Diane Morter of Ione won top honors and a sheepskin pelt donated by Krebs Brothers with an outfit featuring a hooded jacket and gangster style pants.

Liz McElligott of Ione placed second in the division, modeling a pants, cap and sleeved vest combination, set off by a beige turtleneck.

Every entrant carried away a prize, donated by sponsoring organizations. Each division winner was presented a charm bracelet from Peterson's Jewelry of Heppner in addition to other honors.

Mistress of ceremony Jean Conklin emphasized that, while clothes construction played an important part in

the judging, how the garment looked on the girl was equally important.

"We're selling clothes, not construction," she commented.

Judges for the district pre-teen event were Shawna

Bergstrom, formerly of Morrow County, now a home economics teacher in Pilot Rock; Ruth McCabe of Ione; Carolyn Cole, Heppner; Sherry Jo Carter, Wasco County; and Marion Carlton, Hood River.

Co-chairmen Carlene West, Ione, Doris Doherty, Pilot Rock, and Karen Watson, Hermiston were responsible for all the organizing and behind the scenes work which made possible this year's district contest.

Douglas Marquardt relates Boys State experience

Doug Marquardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt, Lexington, was among more than 400 Oregon high school juniors selected last spring to attend Beaver Boys State, held in Monmouth last June. Boys State was developed by the American Legion as a mini-state, complete with city, county and state governments, designed to give boys a taste of real citizenship and politics in action.

Marquardt was sponsored by the American Legion post and Auxiliary in Heppner and was Morrow County's only representative.

Elected to the position of city Public Health Officer, Marquardt campaigned with a slogan that he said went something like this: "I live in a dry part of the country where there's lots of dust and therefore I think I can be of help to the city in these matters." He added "Believe me, I worked hard at sweeping the dust off our 'city' walkways!"

A trombone player in the Heppner High School band, Marquardt's ability won him first place at the mid-week talent show, playing his musical saw. He also said his skill at the piano was utilized to help put on a special memorial night program.

Marquardt commented about the overall Boys State experience: "Was it worthwhile? You bet it was!...I learned how necessary it is to voice one's opinions—nobody else will (or completely can.) I saw the need to be interested in politics. I was made aware that politics is the biggest business in the world. Just like fire, it needs to be tended...I enjoyed learning a little about law by watching a mock trial. I was made aware of the problems in different parts of our state..."

A college-bound senior at Heppner High School this year, Marquardt said he would enthusiastically recommend Beaver Boys State to any interested junior.

The Heppner American Legion and Auxiliary selects one boy a year to sponsor for Boys State on the basis of a letter expressing reasons for wanting to attend.

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School district sets transportation meet

The Morrow County School District Transportation Committee will hold its pre-budget meeting on November 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the School District office in Lexington. The budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year will be under discussion.

The 14-member committee is charged with the responsibility for recommendations related to student transportation that should be included in the budget document to be considered by the budget Committee this year.

Last year's proposal included the purchase of four school buses to replace old buses and to keep up with the increased number of students requiring transportation. One of the units was cut from the budget following the defeat of the budget at the polls last April.

The committee is also expected to review some of the operational procedures currently in effect and make recommendations to the board

and the district superintendent related to them.

During the 1976-77 school year 291,708 miles were traveled by district school buses.

The transportation budget for the current 1977-78 fiscal year totals \$251,813. Of that

amount \$81,180, went for bus driver salaries; \$13,649 for employee benefits; \$55,526 for the gas, oil, tires, etc.; \$63,889 for replacing buses and rest-rooms at the bus shop; \$925 for garage maintenance; and \$35,444 for insurance, specialized repairs, etc.

Grand Squares host Harvest Ball

On Saturday Nov. 5, the Grand Squares dance club held what they called a Harvest Dance at Willows Grange Hall in Ione.

In keeping with the occasion, the hall was attractively decorated with cornstalks, fall produce and pumpkin cut outs. The center pieces on the dining tables were colorful fall leaves and reed cornucopias overflowing with produce.

Three couples from the Square Knots of Hermiston were present to help make it an enjoyable evening of dancing to the calling of Carrel Wilson and Don Wood.

The committee of members responsible for putting on the event were: Joyce and Jerry Hollomon, John and Linda Breidenbach, Neil and Rosemary Parks, and Dan and Barbara James.

Heppner Nazarene Church hosts Rev. Norvie Clift

The Heppner Church of the Nazarene invites the community to hear Rev. Norvie Clift as he presents magic with a gospel message during special services Nov. 11-13. Rev. Clift combines gospel magic with inspirational choruses in a program designed to appeal to young and old alike.

Special services will be held Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Nazarene Church.

Stewardship Sunday in Ione

The Ione Church of Christ will hold its annual Stewardship Sunday on Nov. 13. A breakfast will be served at the church from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. All members and friends of the church are welcome to attend this activity of good food and fellowship.

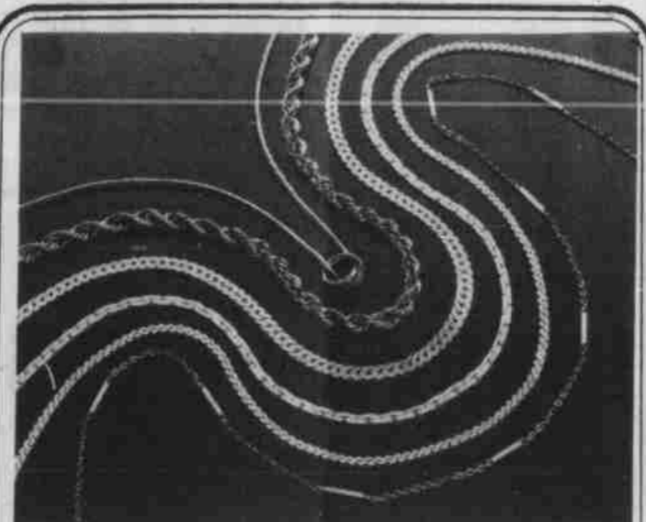


Doug Marquardt

Mr. & Mrs. Coy Reed welcome new son

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mitchell Reed, Jr. of White City, announce the arrival of Mitchell Dean, who was born on his father's birthday, Oct. 31, at Medford. The baby weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces.

The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Reed, St. live in the Medford area and are former Irrigon residents. Sam Umiker, Umatilla, is a paternal great grandfather and Mrs. Billy Griffin of Irrigon is great aunt to the new baby.



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CBEC meeting...

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Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Tews, reported that the average cost of service was the lowest ever for the Co-op in the 1977 fiscal year—selling to the members at a cost of 1.17 cents per kwh, after deducting the \$92,221 in patronage credits paid out in 1977. Tews also said nearly \$250,000 in capital credits had been refunded over the past five years.

Columbia Basin Electric President, Van Rietmann, also commented on the financial strength of the operation and the good year of margins in spite of very heavy costs in connection with a severe February frost storm.

Co-op manager, David Harrison, showed color slides of new homes, new irrigation

and new expansion at the Heppner Kinzua Mill. He also presented some slides demonstrating the need for thermal plants, nuclear plants and conservation efforts.

Harrison thanked the members for their curtailment accomplishments in the spring and summer as requested to meet the low pools behind the hydro projects. He commented that the good snow pack in Canada had saved the U.S. Northwest by filling our hydro pools from that source to hear normal levels.

CBEC Director, Herb Wright, discussed good employee "on the job" effort and told of awards to ten employees.

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